COMPETITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Imagine Tomorrow offers an environment in which competitors live, play, and learn as part of a greater community. Competitor attitude and behavior are critical to the success of the Imagine Tomorrow community and each individual makes a difference in the quality of the competition experience.

In order to create a community atmosphere, competitors agree to follow these behavioral guidelines during their competition experience. Competitors and parents/guardians must read and sign this agreement prior to Imagine Tomorrow attendance.

As a competitor, the below-signed person agrees and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) confirm:

- I will treat everyone in the competition community with respect at all times, including showing respect for another's personal belongings, privacy, and feelings.
- I understand that harassment and other forms of discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or expression, disability or veteran status violate federal and state law and/or Washington State University policy, and they will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the competition and University’s facilities and equipment and not take or destroy competition/University property.
- I will not use obscene or foul language or gestures or make reference to violent offensive actions.
- I will not engage in any activity which may put me, other competitors, or staff at risk.
- I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and agree to follow directions and guidance provided by the competition staff.
- I will dress according to my school’s dress code policy.
- I will observe the curfew hours that have been established. I will remain on my floor between 9:55 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and remain in my room after lights out (10:00 p.m.). Noise shall be limited as to respect others. Exceptions to this provision may occur for special activities as part of the Imagine Tomorrow program.
- I will stay with my advisor or competition staff at all times.

If the competitor fails to abide by these behavioral expectations, the team’s advisor will be notified and asked to assist in helping the competitor make more positive choices and follow the expectations as agreed. If competitor’s behavior does not improve, the competitor will be asked at the program’s discretion to leave the competition and the team disqualified from participating. Parents are responsible for their competitors’ travel to and from the competition.
The following behaviors are considered very serious and will result in immediate expulsion from the competition, and misconduct believed to be criminal in nature (i.e., violations of law) will be reported to law enforcement:

• Any crime, including use, possession, or distribution of weapons, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or any other illegal product. If a competitor is authorized to possess prescription medication, it must be listed on the medical form or possession of the medication will be considered in violation of the code of conduct.
• Assault and/or physical abuse of any kind including hitting, kicking, biting or pushing another competitor, staff member or other person.
• Failure to follow staff instructions thereby resulting in situations that put the competitor, other competitors, or staff in physical danger.
• Leaving an activity without the permission of the staff member supervising the area or activity.
• Verbal abuse of another competitor, staff member and/or other person.
• A competitor threatening to harm him or herself or others or engaging in actions reasonably likely to result in harm to self or others.

I, _____________________________________ (competitor’s name), have read and understand these behavioral expectations, including provisions for immediate expulsion as stated in this document. I agree to abide by them at all times during my stay at the competition.

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Competitor Signature       Date

I, ______________________________________ (Parent/Guardian Name), have read and understand these behavioral expectations and agree to them, including provisions for immediate expulsion for the reasons stated in this document. Furthermore, I have discussed these expectations with my child and he/she has agreed to abide by them at all times during his/her participation in Imagine Tomorrow.

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Parent/Guardian Signature      Date